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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2002 (2011). In paragraph 6, the Council requested the Secretary-General to re-establish, for a period of 12 months, the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea, consisting of eight experts, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to resolution 1916 (2010), and consistent with resolution 1907 (2009), in order to fulfil its expanded mandate.

I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea, I have appointed Ms. Kristèle Younès (Lebanon) to serve as humanitarian expert for the Somalia component of the Monitoring Group, replacing Ms. Samira Bouslama (Tunisia), whom I appointed on 24 August 2011.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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